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SESSION I TOPIC	Navigation and Plan Formulation	Collaborative Funding, Formulation and Data	Innovative Analytical Procedures & Tools	Case Studies in Regional & Collaborative Planning	Evaluation Across the Four Accounts
MODERATOR	Dave Weekly, LRH	Valerie Hansen, NWK	Tom Hughes, HQ	Jennifer Owens, SAW	Jim Conley, SPD
BREAKOUT ROOM	Elizabethan Room A	California West	Elizabethan Room B	Elizabethan Room C	Elizabethan Room D
TUESDAY 9 MAY 10:30 - 12:00 TOPICS/ SPEAK- ERS	Plan Formulation in a Constrained Budget Environment (Grier, IWR; Hammond, LRH)	Lessons Learned in Public Private Collaboration in the North Atlantic Division (Hubbard, NAD)	Pajaro River Flood Damage Reduction Study: Lessons Learned from an HEC-FDA (version 1.2) Model Limitation (Thaut, SPN; Shimabukuro, SPN)	Watershed Analyses are the Foundation for Water Resources Project Development: The Ala Wai Watershed Analysis (Chow, POH)	Regional Economic Development Examined: The Importance to Alaskan Project Sponsors (Cordova, POA)
	Innovative Dredging Analysis of Federally Authorized/Maintained Small Boat Harbors (Bluhm, MVP; Weiss, URS)	Ballona Creek Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study (Martin, SPL)	Plan Formulation for Urban Flood Damage Reduction on White Oak Bayou - How to reduce 12,000 Model Runs to 100 Model Runs (Crull, Harris County FCD; Fitzgerald, Harris County FCD)	The Green-Duwamish Ecosystem Restoration Program: Bringing Together the Watershed (Scuderi, NWS)	The Importance of the OSE Account in Rural Alaskan Projects (Harper, POA; Werkmeister, POA)
	Fix or Fail, Evolution of a Rehabilitation at Lower Monumental Lock and Dam (Newcomb, NWW)	Using Virtual Tours to Evaluate Ecosystem Restoration Alternatives (Knollenberg, MVR)	Mapping Structure Flooding and Damages Using HEC-FDA and GIS (Symes, POH)	Collaborative Implementation Framework for Illinois River Basin Restoration (Thompson, MVR)	Environmental Performance Measures and Cultural Resources - A Draft Matrix (Krepps, LRE; Hope, LRB)
	Deep Draft Navigation in the South Atlantic Division – An Overview (Stratton, SAD)	Streamlining South Florida CERP Water Quality, Biological, and Physical Data Access Using USACE DataNet Web Services (Bestrutschko, SAJ; Martin, SAJ; et al.)	Collaborative Approach to FEMA Map Modernization: National FEMA PDT (White, ERDC-CRREL; Webb, HQ; et al.)	Using System-wide Water Engines and Ecological Models for Habitat Suitability Prediction (Best, ERDC; Landwehr, MVR; et al.)	Ethnobiology: A Pathway to Integration Across Peoples, Lands, and Programs (Toland, SPK)

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SESSION II TOPIC	Lessons Learned in External Peer Review	Hurricane Katrina IPET Consequences Assessment	Water Resources Collaboration "California Style"	Peer Review and Planning Model Certification	Perspectives on Adaptive Management
MODERATOR	Steve Cone, HQ	Norm Starler, IWR	Tom Kendall, SPN	Margaret Johanning, HQ	Jan Rasgus, HQ
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TUESDAY 9 MAY 1:30 - 3:00 TOPICS/ SPEAK- ERS	<p>To bolster the independence of product review, the Corps is more frequently employing experts from outside the agency. The purpose of this session is to learn from recent experiences with External Peer Review: what have we learned substantively, and what have we learned about the process. The panel brings perspectives from both inside and outside the Corps.</p>	<p>The consequences from Hurricane Katrina are both widespread and long-lasting. They can be described in economic, human health and safety, social and cultural, and environmental terms. This session will present four assessments being undertaken by the Interagency Performance Evaluation Task Force (IPET), Task 9.</p>	<p>This panel will discuss experiences from four different California water resource management projects that have used a collaborative planning process. Perspectives will be presented from Federal, State, and local government participants, as well as the Center for Collaborative Policy, CA State University, Sacramento.</p>	<p>This two-part session will examine the new guidance on peer review (EC 1105-2-408) and its implications for study teams, and the Planning Model Certification process documenting the quality of models used by the Corps in planning investigations. The session will include panel members from HQ, the Planning Centers of Expertise, and ERDC. The format will encourage questions and discussion from the audience.</p>	<p>This panel will present a range of views addressing the Corps' ability to effectively incorporate adaptive management in its Ecosystem Restoration projects. Panelists from the Corps, the Office of the ASA-CW, and the Chief's Environmental Advisory Board will lead discussions addressing ideas for overcoming challenges and constraints.</p>

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SESSION III TOPIC	Stakeholder / Agency Collaboration in Navigation	Learning From Others, Monitoring and Adapting	Post-Disaster Assessment Activities	Innovative Analytical Procedures & Tools	Planner Support in the Global War on Terror
MODERATOR	Becky Moyer, HQ	Mark Ziminske, NWS	Peter Blum, NAD	Jay Gamble, SWD	Gene Stakhiv, IWR
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TUESDAY 9 MAY 3:30 - 5:00 TOPICS/ SPEAK- ERS	Lessons Learned from Implementation of Regional Biological Opinions in the South Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico (Small, SAD)	Collaborative Planning And Science Based Scoping: Chesapeake Marshlands Restoration Project (Kopecky, NAB; Pugh, NAB)	Plan Formulation Aspects of Shore Protection Project Performance Improvement Initiative (S3P21) (Couch, NAN)	Shared Vision Planning for Mississippi Headwaters ROPE Study (Brikenstock, MVP; Clark, MVP; Cardwell, IWR; Lorie, IWR)	Water Management Plan for Helmand Valley, Afghanistan (Needham, IWR-HEC)
	Baltimore Harbor and Channels Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP): Integration of NED and NER Outputs with Stakeholder Collaboration (Mark, NAB)	The Lower Cape May Meadows Coastal Ecosystem Restoration Project (Brandreth, NAP)	Shore Protection Project Performance Improvement Initiative (S3P21): Economic and Social Effects Work Unit (Shoudy, HSC; Almodovar, IWR)	Reservoir Optimization in the Mississippi Headwaters ROPE Study (Faber, IWR-HEC; Harou, IWR-HEC; O'Connell, IWR-HEC)	Restoring Iraq's National Water Resources Management Capability (McPherson, IWR-HEC)
	Resolving Litigation to Accomplish O & M Dredging in the Snake River (Sands, NWW)	Green River – Monitoring Without Borders (Turner, LRL)	The Use of Remote Sensing Techniques for Environmental Assessment of Hurricanes (Lillycrop, SAM)	Software Integration for Watershed Studies: Hydrologic Engineering Center's Watershed Analysis Tool (HEC-WAT) (Dunn, IWR-HEC)	The Iraq Mass Graves PDT: Collaborative Planning and Project Implementation on an International Scale in Support of the GWOT (Trimble, MVS; Rubenstein, HQ)
	Missouri River Navigation vs. Master Water Control Manual (LaRandeau, NWD)	A Collaborative Approach towards Monitoring and Adaptive Management of Restored Freshwater Tidal Wetlands in the Anacostia River Watershed (Pugh, NAB)	GIS Application to Estimate Flooding Damages From Hurricane Katrina (Lovetro, MVN; Maestri, MVN)	The Application of a Multi-scale Tool for the Assessment of Watershed Integrity (MAWI) in the Onondaga Lake Watershed (Greer, LRB; Kleiss, ERDC; Lin, ERDC)	Planning in the Fast Lane: Iraqi Reconstruction and Development (Eckert-Uptmor, SPL)

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SESSION IV TOPIC	Being Better Prepared for Review	NEPA Update & Emerging Issues	Scenario Based Planning: Concepts Applications and Lessons Learned	Dam Safety Program & Planning Considerations	Views From Non- Governmental Organizations
MODERATOR	Robyn Colosimo, HQ	John Furry, HQ	Dave Moser, IWR	Eric Halpin, HQ	Ellen Cummings, HQ
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WEDNES- DAY 10 MAY 10:30 - 12:00 TOPICS/ SPEAK- ERS	<p>New guidance issued in 2005 has changed the review process that District study teams face. This session will discuss the Civil Works Review Board, the new Report Summaries, making the most of early review meetings (FSM's, AFB's, IRC's) and tips from senior reviewers to help you be better prepared for an effective review process.</p>	<p>Discussion session on what's current with NEPA for the Corps. Topics will include recent CEQ activities; NEPA in a collaborative environment; NEPA under emergency conditions; the proposed rule on mitigation and pending legislative initiatives; and tips on making EIS documents more effective.</p>	<p>Scenario analysis is an approach that can be used to explicitly deal with uncertainty in key planning variables. This panel will discuss the concepts as they relate to Corps missions; some prominent case studies; and the recently IWR publication addressing scenario analysis for the Corps.</p>	<p>Many planning and operations activities have implications for dam safety. This session presents discussions in several key areas: land developments affecting Corps dams; safety criteria for environmental restoration dams; and modifications required for environmental compliance. This will be an interactive session with plenty of discussion</p>	<p>This session provides an opportunity for Non-Governmental Organizations to share their views and experiences working with the Corps. The organizations represented on the panel interact with the Corps in a variety of ways from partnerships to advocacy. Discussions will cover trends in integrated water management, and relationships with the Corps including what works and what needs improvement on regional and national levels.</p>

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SESSION V TOPIC	Innovative Analytical Procedures & Tools	Challenges in Formulation	Innovations in Flood Damage Reduction Planning	Case Studies in Regional & Collaborative Planning	Practitioner Perspectives on Collaboration
MODERATOR	Ken Claseman, SAM	Amy Frantz, LRH	Boni Bigornia, SPD	Sam Arrowood, SWD	Harry Kitch, HQ
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WEDNES- DAY 10 MAY 3:30 - 5:00 TOPICS/ SPEAK- ERS	RiverPass: Towards an Intelligent Inland Waterway Transport System (Sudar, IWR)	How Many Fish Equal A Tree? (Browning, SPA)	A View from the Bluff: Wetland Mitigation and the Historic Viewshed at the Finderne Farm Site, Somerset County, New Jersey (Brighton, NAN; Rakos, NAN; Grubb, NAN)	Improving Collaboration, Coordination, and Communication on a Regional Level: The North Georgia Water Resource Agencies (NWGRA) (Trawick, SAM)	An Integrated Planning Model for Urban River Restoration Decision Making and other Corps of Engineers Collaborative Planning Efforts (Dickey, Loyola College; Shabman, IWR Visiting Scholar; et al.)
	Use of Scenarios: Future Traffic Demand Forecast Scenarios Based on Environmental Emission Regulations (Weekly, LRH)	Everglades Restoration: Incremental Justification of a Comprehensive Plan - Policy Issues and Technical Procedures (Bush, SAJ)	Formulation of a Multiple-Purpose Plan for the Truckee River, Nevada (Miner, SPK; Fuentes, SPK)	International Joint Commission (US-Canada) Lake Ontario-St. Lawrence River (LOSLR) Study: Applying Corps Principles for Collaborative Integrated Planning (Stakhiv, IWR)	Implementation Issues that Arise from Collaborative Projects (Griffith, SWF)
	Engineering Reliability Analysis - Component Degradation Functions and Event Trees to Forecast the Structural Performance of Major Lock Components (Langdon, LRH)	Integration Of A Large-Scale General Investigation Ecosystem Restoration Project Within A Regional Planning Framework (Dillon, NWS)	Integrating Tribal Coordination into the Planning Process: The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and the Truckee Meadows Flood Control Project (Bauman, SPK)	Collaboration for Integrated Management of the Upper Mississippi River System (Spitzack, MVR; Barr, MVR)	Is Collaborative Planning Realistic with Multiple Jurisdictions? - A Local Sponsor's Experience in Harris County, Texas (Fitzgerald, Harris County FCD)
	Interagency Collaboration and Ecological Modeling for the Sabine-Neches Waterway Feasibility Study (Stokes, SWG)	Measuring Ecosystem Restoration Benefits for Fish Passage/Dam Removal Projects – Review of Existing Projects (Staebell, MVR)	Planner Lessons Learned and Sculpting the Post Authorization Planning Process on the American River Folsom Dam Modifications Project (Adams, SPK)	Implementing Partnering to Frame Regional Coastal Strategies (Henn, NAN; Morales, HQ)	Assessments of Collaborative Planning Approaches Across the Corps and other Federal Agencies (Nolton, IWR; Pugh, NAB)

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SESSION VI TOPIC	Navigation and Cultural Resources	Models and Tools: Results	Pre-Disaster Planning and Management	Case Studies in Regional & Collaborative Planning	The Planning Community of Practice in Action
MODERATOR	Darlene Guinto, NWD	David Vigh, MVD	Clark Frentzen, SPD	Kevin Craig, SWD	Noel Clay, SAW
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THURS- DAY 11 MAY 10:30 - 12:00 TOPICS/ SPEAK- ERS	Artifacts on Lewes Beach: The Roosevelt Inlet Shipwreck (Dunn, NAP)	Restoration of Island Habitat Through the Beneficial Use of Dredged Material: A Community Approach (Mark, NAB; Bliersch, NAB; Klosterman, NAB)	Interagency Flood Mitigation Program - The Silver Jackets (Conforti, IWR)	Applying the Principles of the Strategic Plan (Goal #1) to the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins Comprehensive Study (Kirchner, SPK; Ayres, IWR)	Economics Community of Practice: How to Start a Good Program in Your MSC Neighborhood (Brown, LRB)
	Managing the Resource: Problems and Prospects for Archaeological Site Conservation Along the Upper Mississippi River (Perkl, MVP)	Applying the Ecosystem Functions Model (HEC-EFM) at McCarran Ranch, NV (Hickey, IWR-HEC; Needham, IWR-HEC)	Assessing National Risk from Dams: National Dam Safety Assurance Program (Halpin, HQ)	Challenges and Collaboration in Watershed Planning: Fountain Creek Watershed Study, Colorado (Wilson, SPA)	Bridging the Gap' with a Semi-Formal Mentoring Program - SPD Experiences in Setting up a Regional Program (Bigornia, SPD; Tong, SPD, et al.)
	Unique Planning Challenges in the Celilo Indian Village Restoration Project (Breiling, NWP)	Planning and Analysis for the Middle Rio Grande Bosque Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study (Giesen, SPA; Burks-Copes, ERDC)	Waterbury Dam, Vermont Dam Safety Assurance Program Project Team Experience (Ring, NAD)	Collaborative Activities and Relationships in the Willamette Watershed - (Hudson, NWP; Rea, NWP)	Approaches to Regionalization in Planning: The SAD Model (Paynes, SAD)
	The Unsung Successes and Precedent Setting Implications of Kennewick Man (Richman, NWD; Pulliam, MVS; Rubenstein, HQ)	The Clear Creek Watershed FDR and Ecosystem Restoration Study (Jones, SWG; Heinly, SWG; Webb, ERDC; Burks-Copes, ERDC)	Advancing Corps Leadership in Floodplain Management (Buss, NWO; Bigornia, SPD)	Collaborative Modeling for Water Planning in the Willamette River Basin (Rea, NWP; Cardwell, IWR)	Approaches to Regionalization in Planning: The NAD Model (Pace, NAB; Blum, NAD)

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SESSION VII TOPIC	Lessons Learned from Policy Review Assessments	Cultural Resources Activities post-Katrina and Rita	Eco-Restoration Success: Project & Programmatic Perspectives	Evaluating the Four Accounts in Collaborative Planning	Federal Agencies Working Together
MODERATOR	Raleigh Leef, HQ	Erwin Roemer, MVM	Rennie Sherman, HQ	Jan Rasgus, HQ	Ellen Cummings, HQ
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THURS- DAY 11 MAY 1:30 - 3:00 TOPICS/ SPEAK- ERS	Two recent efforts to assess the Policy Review process are discussed. 1) Review documentation within the Corps' three primary mission areas was researched to identify common themes and to assess the effectiveness of the review process; 2) An After Action Review was held with HQ and the MSC's to explore perceptions of what is and isn't working well in Policy Review, based on a case study approach. Plans to implement recommendations will also be presented.	This session presents an array of cultural resources activities associated with the Corps' recent (and ongoing) work at areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. On-the-ground experience in protecting significant cultural resources under emergency conditions will be illustrated by the many team members from around the Corps who will be making presentations.	Discussants from Corps R & D labs, the Environmental Advisory Board, and HQ will address the characterization of success in ecosystem restoration. Perspectives will include validation of predicted benefits; addressing varied concepts of sustainability; using conceptual models to assess restoration outcomes; and considering success in project review.	The new Collaborative Planning Guidance (EC 1105-2-409) calls for evaluation across the four P & G accounts in planning studies. This session focuses on practical approaches to assessing the Regional Economics (RED) and Other Social Effects (OSE) based on a new IWR publication, and addresses how this information can be presented to better inform decision makers.	During the last five years the Corps has increasingly emphasized forming collaborative relationships with various Federal agencies. This panel will provide an opportunity for representatives of several Federal agencies to discuss their experiences working with the Corps.

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SESSION VIII TOPIC		Environmental	Economics	Plan Formulation	Cultural Resources & Tribal
MODERATOR		Rennie Sherman, HQ Les Tong, SPD Bill Hubbard, NAE	Dave Moser, IWR	Margaret Johanning, HQ Harry Kitch, HQ	Paul Rubenstein, HQ Georgeie Reynolds, HQ
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THURS- DAY 11 MAY 3:30 - 5:00 TOPICS/ SPEAK- ERS		This session provides an opportunity for members of the Environmental/ Ecosystem Restoration sub-CoP to interact and discuss informally a number of topics of interest to the attendees. Topics may include, updates from HQ and the office of ASA(CW), the National Ecosystem Planning Center of Expertise, on policy/regulations, from ERDC and IWR and information about new ESA training.	Economists and social scientists are invited to this session to meet each other, share practical and technical interests and concerns, learn from each other about what's going on in the profession around the country, and set priorities for action in the Economics Community of Practice. Bring your questions and concerns to this informal, interactive session.	Plan Formulators from across the Corps will meet to brainstorm their top priorities for the Community of Practice. Mr. Harry Kitch, the sub-CoP leader at HQ will briefly discuss what this Community of Practice is all about, followed by a brief update from each of the leads of the MSC Plan Formulation Sub-CoPs. The rest of the session will consist of facilitated small group discussion to identify and prioritize the concerns of the field planners.	We invite all cultural resources, tribal and other interested specialists to exchange views, information and insights on a range of policy and technical issues of concern in the cultural resources and tribal subject areas. This will be your time to pose questions, participate in discussion and interact with subject matter experts from all levels of our organization to advance our understanding and knowledge of contemporary and emerging issues.